

THREE WALNUT MEN DEAD IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH

PILOT OF ILL-FATED PLANE IS MYSTIFIED

Denies Ice Formation Caused Destruction of Cavalier

(Story of rescue on Page 3.)
New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Captain M. R. Alderson, skipper of the ill-fated Imperial Airways plane Cavalier, today discounted reports that ice had frozen the carburetors of the seaplane and caused it to crash. "The cause of the tragedy," he said, "is a mystery to me."

"At no time did I have the slightest fear of ice forming on the craft," Captain Alderson said in his first intensive interview since the ship went down in the Atlantic ocean.

"I have flown through far worse conditions. I can say definitely that ice conditions were not serious on this trip."

"Preparations for dealing with the ice on the Cavalier were ample. The exact cause, however, has yet to be determined."

"The ship broke up and sank within 15 minutes after we hit the water. The sea was too rough to land safely. It was impossible to tell which wave broke in the bottom. We hit the first one with a hard thud and then another."

Adequate Preservers.

"The Cavalier always carries at least as many life preservers as the maximum number of passengers and crew—25 in all. The life preservers are part of the back of the seat. They fit on front and back and are buoyant enough to support three people."

"There were at least nine life preservers for 13 people when we got out of the ship after the crash. There was no trouble about getting the passengers out of the ship."

Captain Alderson said Miller (Donald Miller of Lincoln, Neb., one of the three victims) "went first—then the other two died of exposure and they were held up for a long time, they then were let go; there was nothing we could do for them."

David Williams, chief steward on the Cavalier, said that Patrick Chapman, radio officer, and Neil Richardson, first officer, swam "at least two miles" to attract the attention of the tanker Esso Baytown which saved the 10 survivors after they had been in the water 16 hours.

Feared Sharks.

Richardson said, "Chapman and I thought we saw sharks. We could see something lashing about in the water after the three people had gone down. I am almost certain that I saw sharks and I tried to scare them off by swimming around away from the party but I didn't say anything about it."

"As to the cause of the accident there was some trouble with the engines but we don't know what it was. I personally had given up hope that we would be saved after darkness fell."

Richardson quoted Mrs. Watson as saying, in an attempt to keep up the spirits of the survivors: "I think it's a lot harder for our people than for us."

He said Mrs. Watson kept up a continual cheerful chatter, exhorting the survivors: "Come on now, tread water—keep awake, it isn't so bad."

Determined to Last.

Williams said Mrs. Noakes (Mrs. J. Gordon Noakes whose husband was lost) "begged to go with her husband," after he had slipped beneath the waves.

"She said her heart was gone and she wanted to go too."

Williams said, "Both Chapman and I made up our minds to last until morning. We were determined to see our wives and that kept us going." He said that Talbot, with his bad arm, was "wonderful." (Talbot asked for a drink of whisky on the way down, Williams said, as the Cavalier slanted down from its 15,000 foot level to crash on the water top, and "drank half of it before we struck."

"He wants to pay me for it," Williams added with a chuckle.

FEED THE BIRDS

KILLED IN COURT HOUSE

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—David Francis Marshall of Alton was crushed to death today by an elevator at the Madison county court house. Attempting to board the lift after the operator started to close the doors, the 55-year-old man was trapped between the elevator and the top of the shaft entrance.

Snow and High Winds Whip Up Midwest Drifts

By The Associated Press
Relief from bitter cold arrived in the east today while high winds and fresh snow whipped up drifts in the middle west.

At least 30 deaths were reported from both sides of the Atlantic, whipped by perilous gales. In London, Lloyds received word that three of 15 ships which sent SOS signals yesterday were heading for home port, but the others were unheard from.

British warships and airplanes scanned the English Channel for a British bomber, missing since yesterday with six airmen aboard.

New deaths attributed to the severe cold or winter highway dangers in the United States included those of a man found frozen to death at LaPorte, Ind.; a woman killed near Shelbyville, Ind., as an automobile skidded on an icy road; a 55-year-old man who froze to death while walking to his home at Dunmore, Pa.

MERCURY CLIMBS

The mercury climbed about 22 degrees yesterday in New England. Greenville, Me., had 14 above zero, compared with 14 below yesterday.

Temperatures generally were in the 20's in Michigan, where new snow was reported from several points. Snow whipped over most of Indiana during last night and more was predicted for today.

A high wind and snow limited visibility in northwestern Iowa, where the snow ranged from 2½ to 4 inches on the ground. Temperatures were from 17 to 34 degrees.

Wisconsin enjoyed seasonable weather but another cold wave was reported on the way. Ohio had normal weather after slight snow last night.

FEED THE BIRDS

Three Fishermen Found After Drifting on Ice

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Three fishermen who drifted all night on an ice floe in the north channel of upper Lake Huron were found today on Drummond Island.

Ice through which they were fishing cut loose from the main ice pack Monday afternoon and drifted in an easterly direction, remaining close to the north shore of the island.

The trio, Philip Goetz, 60; his son, Russell, 30, and William Dyer, 47, all of Detroit, said they spent the night in their tarpaper shanty on the ice, without food or fuel, but had experienced no great discomfort. The floe was driven ashore this morning.

Four fishermen, members of a colony that spent the winter on Drummond Island, found the missing men this morning after a night-long search.

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Birthday Ball Monday Evening at Amusement Hall, State Hospital

It was today announced by Edward A. Jones, chairman of the Birthday Ball for the president, that Burlen Davis' eleven piece orchestra will furnish the music for the seventh annual ball to be held at Dixon state hospital amusement hall, next Monday evening. Dancing will be from 9 to 1.

Because of the charitable nature of the affair, which is to raise money to combat infantile paralysis in this community, Mr. Davis has practically donated the services of his orchestra. Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the hospital, with the approval of Hon. A. L. Bowen, director of the department of public welfare, has donated the use of the hall.

All proceeds are to be used for the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis, the dread disease of children. The only way in which anyone can help is to attend the ball and this, the committee urgently requests.

What Country Needs Is More Non-chalance After Traffic Mishaps

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24.—(AP)—You'd think that what this country needs is more nonchalance after traffic mishaps, to hear the Riding Actors' Association tell about its "traffic school."

The Riding Actors' association, a tony name for the organized movie stunt men and women, will rip the cloak of secrecy from movie thrill scenes here February 5 with their stunt program. Only they like to call it a traffic school.

Their program, announced today, lists one "lesson" as "how to be nonchalant—and unarmed—when your auto turns over." Cary Loftin will be both, the program guarantees.

Another lesson is, "Man on motorcycle with side car scooping up pretty girl with side car." (This

NAME WARNER FOR HEAD OF ELKS LODGES

DIXON ATTORNEY CANDIDATE FOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

By The Associated Press
The name of Attorney Henry C. Warner of this city, by action of members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks last evening, was submitted to 1,500 Elks lodges throughout the United States as a candidate for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. A resolution presented by Judge Harry Edwards and adopted by the lodge was as follows:

"It is hereby resolved that Dixon lodge, No. 779, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, present Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Ill., for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler, and direct its officers to arrange for his nomination at the 75th session of the Grand Lodge to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in July, 1939, and that the Exalted Ruler appoint a committee of members of this lodge to effectuate this resolution."

With the unanimous adoption of the resolution, the committee from Dixon lodge was named, consisting of one exception of Past Exalted Rulers who are members of the Grand Lodge, as follows: John P. Devine, chairman; William V. Slothower, vice chairman; Clyde Smith, E. W. Smith, George C. Dixon, J. B. Lennon, Charles E. Miller, Grover W. Gehant, Louis Pitcher, Dr. Willard Thompson, John L. Davies, William L. Frye, D. Phil Raymond, Guy H. Merriman, Dr. Raymond E. Worley, Robert L. Warner, Frank J. Robison, Elbert L. Fulmer, Elmer Jones, Walter Fallstrom, H. F. Walder, Chester Barrage and William Nixon.

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Selection of Hines Jury Moving Slowly

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Selection of jurors for the second trial of James J. Hines, veteran Tammany politician, on charges ofabetting the late Dutch Schultz \$20,000,000-a-year Harlem policy racket, continued slowly today.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey and Lloyd Paul Stryker, chief of Hines' counsel, questioned each prospective juror carefully, bringing Judge Charles C. Nott to observe that apparently a jury will not be selected in this case until the peremptory challenges are exhausted."

Leon T. Hobert, a meat salesman will serve as foreman, and Herman A. Nathan, an insurance agent, were accepted yesterday.

William C. Conger, a customer's man in a brokerage firm, and Louis S. Dorsey, a manufacturer, were chosen as the third and fourth jurors today.

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High School Girl is Beaten by Her Suitor

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Beatings with a hammer, Doris Wickenkamp, 17-year-old high school girl, lay near death today while her suitor was held by suburban River Grove police.

The girl staggered into a tavern last night and collapsed. Later at a hospital she told police investigators she had gone for an automobile ride with her boy friend and that he was being beaten she was forced to disentangle him.

Added to this fine commendation, were several other tributes paid to candidate Warner by prominent members of the lodge, as follows:

Attorney Robert L. Bracken:

"There is no greater distinction to

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Dixon Woman Injured in Fall Down Moline Coal Chute Saturday

Mrs. Joseph A. Eberly, First Street, is a patient in the Moline public hospital, as the result of a fall into a coal chute at the home of friends in that city Saturday evening, her injuries consisting of a fractured vertebra and several cuts about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells, 910 South Hennepin had spent the evening at the Ralph Dalton residence, 1210½ Fifth ave., Moline, and were leaving the home, with the Daltons, to attend a dance, when the accident happened. In the darkness Mrs. Eberly fell into the chute, dropping about 18 feet onto the cement floor. Wells, believing the opening was a stairway, started to go to Mrs. Eberly and also fell into the chute, suffering injuries to his right hand.

should interest a flock of people who have been trying to scoop up pretty girls.) Nonchalance, of course, will keynote the stunt.

Loftin and George Dockstader, whose business is doubling for the stars in fights, accidents, leaps and fires, will show "how to cause two motor cars to impinge upon each other head-on with such force as to result in complete disintegration of the vehicles." The boys are confident they will escape unscathed.

Then, if Dockstader is still in working order, he will drive a car at 60 miles an hour through a solid brick wall guaranteed to be real by the union bricklayers who will build it.

The stunters are attempting to raise funds to build a home for needy and injured members of their profession.

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Presence of French Airman Aboard U. S. Bomber When It Crashed During Test Flight Unexplained Today

Pilot of One of U. S. Army's Latest Planes Killed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Ranking army officers sought a cause today for the flaming crash of the nation's newest light bomber, which killed its test pilot and seriously injured a French airman, whose presence on the ill-fated flight was unexplained.

Douglas Aircraft Corp., builder of the metal twin-engined tricycle-gear plane, admitted it was being groomed for war department competition at Dayton, Ohio.

But company officials first gave an incorrect identity and then refused explanation as to why Paul Chemidlin, 33, of the French air ministry, accompanied Test Pilot John Cable, 35, when the secretly-designed bomber took off yesterday.

A half-hour of difficult aerial maneuvers, and then Cable apparently cut one engine preparatory to climbing trials at half-power. From a low altitude, the plane fell into a steep vertical bank, seemingly out of control.

Cable's parachute failed to open as he plummeted to earth. Chemidlin stayed with the plane as it crashed into a parking lot near the Hotel Nachusa, Ten members were present.

GYRO CLUB MET

Members of the Dixon Gyro club held a dinner meeting last evening at the Hotel Nachusa. Ten members were present.

WRIST FRACTURED

Harry Hogan, Dixon Home Telephone Co. bookkeeper, is working under a severe handicap today—a fractured left wrist suffered when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk last evening.

COMPOUND FRACTURE

Mrs. W. E. Weurth, 217 Dement Avenue, sustained a compound fracture of the right arm in a fall late yesterday afternoon near the Princeton hospital where Lauritsen died with a broken neck this morning and Fordham is in a critical condition suffering head and internal injuries.

CLINIC POSTPONED

The county tuberculosis clinic to have been held in the W. R. C. building in Amboy Thursday, has been postponed one week, until Feb. 2, because of the illness of Dr. Hayes of Chillicothe.

FIREPORT CONCERT

The next number of the Fireport Concert League's events, to which members of the Dixon Concert League are eligible, will be given by the Coolidge String Quartet at the Fireport Consistory Temple at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

SNOWBALLS BARRED

CITY OFFICIALS today issued a statement warning against the throwing of snowballs, which is contrary to city ordinance and the state law, and stated that the practice will not be tolerated. Prosecutions will follow all complaints made to the police department, it is stated.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS

The state highway division reported that pavements in the southern half of Illinois were snow-packed and slippery today. Scattered snow-covered patches were reported in the Peoria, Paris and Elgin districts. Roads were reported clear in the Cook and Dixon regions.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The Crippled Children's clinic to be held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital under the auspices of the Lee County Medical society, it was announced today. Dr. Lonergan of Chicago will be the orthopedic surgeon in charge. All new and former patients will be received. Applications may be made through the family physician or Dr. J. L. Taylor.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Countryman Silver Fox Farm, Inc. of Dixon was awarded the grand champion prize and also the second award at the annual pet show of the Illinois Silver Fox and Fur Breeders Association Saturday at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago. The pets exhibited in the show by the Countryman firm are now on display in the window of the Katherine Beard Shop.

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JAPS LAUNCH DESTROYER

TOKYO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Japanese navy launched the new destroyer Hatsukaze at Kobe today. The armament and tonnage were not disclosed.

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Survivors of Cavalier and Saviors Greeted by New York Throng

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—

Why the luxurious British airliner Cavalier crashed at sea with the loss of three lives remained a mystery today as 10 survivors described how they sang and shouted to keep their courage alive until their epic rescue.

They told the story of an 11-hour ordeal spent clinging to lifebelts in the Atlantic wastes—a chronicle of gallantry with both comic and tragic overtones—after receiving hero's welcome on their arrival late yesterday.

The ice-crusted tanker Esso Baytown, which snatched them from a watery grave Saturday night after the world had all but given them up for dead, was surrounded by whistling tugs as it plowed up the choppy channel.

Airplanes dipped in salute in the frosty sky, and a crowd of 2,000 cheering persons waited at the pier.

Of the five men and five women survivors only the widows of two of the victims—Mrs. Donald Miller of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. John Gordon Noakes of New York—showed evidence of strain. Mrs. Noakes fainted.

Weeping, she was taken to a private hospital. The others refused medical treatment.

Survivors Jubilant

The survivors' jubilation on their arrival was reflected in the faces of the members of the Baytown's crew, who had rowed a lifeboat to their aid after they heard cries in the Stygian night.

"We were without stars, moon or sextant—in complete darkness," said Stanley Taylor, a seaman who stood in the lifeboat's bow.

"And then the whole crowd of them started singing. We listened and the sound guided us to the spot."

First Mate Olaf Anderson said: "I heard a woman's voice say 'Thank God' as we came up to them. Then they started to sing again. I was too busy to notice what it was they were singing. Something religious."

Had Planned Reunion

Oddly, none of the fortunate 10 could recall what they sang.

Pretty Mrs. George Ingham of Hamilton, Bermuda, said the survivors had agreed to hold a reunion Saturday on the liner Monarch of Bermuda which will carry them to Bermuda, their destination when the accident occurred.

Reports that icing conditions caused as the huge 19-ton plane flew through squalls were responsible for its four motors quitting were denied by First Officer Neil Richardson.

"The Cavalier had carburetor-heating devices," he declared. "It's

a complete mystery to us all how it happened."

Richardson added it was not particularly unusual for all four motors to fail almost simultaneously for brief periods in flight but "you get out of it by working the throttle."

A board of inquiry will be convened at Hamilton to investigate the disaster—first of its kind in the North Atlantic—Capt. Griffith Powell, trans-oceanic flier and executive of British Imperial Airways, announced.

Sank in 10 Minutes

Although the disaster involved a foreign-operated plane, the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington disclosed it had decided to ask the British air ministry to permit an official American observer to be present at its investigation.

Capt. M. R. Alderson, the slim little pilot who was dazed by the crash—300 miles southeast of Cape May, N. J.—said the plane's fuselage was ripped open by the impact and it sank within 10 minutes.

"Making a deadstick landing," he explained, "we hit the water so hard the hull of the ship split and the water rushed in. It came in with such force I was washed toward the hold."

Bearing a face-cut and still pale, he declined to comment on why the motors went dead.

Survivors varied at many points in their recital of what happened to the three who were lost, but the heroism of four persons—Richardson, Radio Operator Patrick Chapman, Mrs. Edna Watson of Bermuda, a passenger, and Robert Spence, a steward—stood out in most accounts.

Spence was the third victim. The other survivors were Miss Nellie Tucker Smith of Bermuda and Charles Talbot of Brookline, Mass., passengers, and David Williams, the second steward.

Terror had wiped away details from the memory of most survivors, but most agreed that Miller, president of a Lincoln, Neb., department store, had been struck by a wing of the plane as he floundered in the water, and sank immediately. His wife could not reach him.

Noakes, Spence Injured

Noakes, who was standing when the plane crashed, received severe head injury. Spence, apparently injured, tried vainly to keep him afloat after helping other passengers from the plane and warning them to grab lifebelts.

Mrs. Watson for long periods supported Capt. Alderson, who lapsed into unconsciousness and became semi-delirious.

Mr. Noakes, who seemed to be badly hurt, held onto me and then I lost him somehow after a while," First Officer Richardson said. "I didn't know what became of him.

"Spence was with me when he died of exposure. He also seemed to be injured. I don't know how long it was after we landed in the water that Spence died."

Formed "Daisy Chain"

Unable to don the life-savers—survivors varied as to whether

there were four, six or nine in the water, although each was capable of keeping three persons afloat—the group formed "a daisy chain" in the water, using the lifebelts as a raft.

For more than 10 hours, bobbing about in the waves, they clung to the improvised raft, singing occasionally to bolster their hopes of rescue. About 7 P. M., C. S. T.—after more than six hours in the water—they sighted lights of a distant boat. It passed. Their hopes fell.

Then at 9:45 the Esso Baytown hove out of the dark, and radio operator Chapman risked his life in a swim across open seas to intercept it.

Sharks Present

"Richardson followed me to make a disturbance in order to keep the sharks away," he said. "There were naturally a lot of sharks there because there were three bodies in the water. I saw one shark."

"Everyone was fairly comfortable because the water was warm and our one great fear was sharks. Naturally we didn't say much about it."

"The men got rid of all their clothes except underwear and the women discarded most of their clothes."

"Richardson and I swam out to about halfway between the ship and the other survivors. The ship sounded its siren when it heard our shouts."

A little more than an hour later a lifeboat from the Baytown had brought the last of the survivors aboard.

NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Miss Margaret Frederickson who has lived in Nelson for the past several months returned to her home in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liggett of West Chicago spent several days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlen. Mr. Liggett was filling the position as third trick operator at the tower during the absence of Operator Trig.

Miss William B. Janssen and daughter Vera planned a surprise on Mr. Janssen in honor of his birthday which occurred Sunday. Those present were his brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janssen of Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen of near Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman of Dixon. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the afternoon was spent socializing.

Mr. Janssen, son of Mrs. Bessie Gale, who was ill last week is quite well again.

North America has 20,000 varieties of beetles.

Feel' Out-Of-Sorts?

La Crosse, Wis.—L. M. Lewiston, 2114 Charles St., says he did not feel right, had no appetite and his appetite was very poor. "I didn't sleep well and felt generally out-of-sorts. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helped me up. My appetite improved, I slept better and I felt fine." Buy it in liquid or tablets at your drug store today. New size, tablets 50 cents.

FOUR ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Marvin Connolly of Chicago was arrested by Highway Officer Rex Flach on Saturday and was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Fremont Kaufman on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with only one license plate.

Officer Flach also arrested Sam Redenius of Sioux City, Ia., on a charge of operating an overlength truck. He was fined \$25 and costs by Justice J. O. Shaulis.

Wayne Stevens of West Brooklyn was arrested by Officer Flach for driving without license plates and was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Kaufman.

Officer W. R. Olson arrested A. McCrummond of Kimberly, Idaho, on a charge of driving without dealers license plates. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Shaulis.

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The total mileage of the world's air routes now exceeds 300,000 miles.

Evanston Woman, Ill., Stabbed Nurse, Says She Was "Too Sweet"

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Miss Ellen Coolidge, 28, was under observation at the Cook county hospital psychopathic hospital today after she ran amuck in the Coolidge home in Evanston yesterday and, police said, stabbed her nurse with a carving knife.

Police Sgt. Anton Schultz said Miss Coolidge had been under treatment for a nervous disorder and her nurse, Mrs. Jeanne Mather, 45, had been giving daily readings in an effort to cure her by faith.

Schultz said when the young woman attempted to attack the maid, Miss Evelyn Buchholz, 19, sought to prevent her and Miss Coolidge slashed at her, cutting the maid's thumb. Then, he said, she stabbed Mrs. Mather in the back.

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THE GIFT OF BRAINS

President Roosevelt, according to news dispatches, is considering a plan to call a world conference on cotton, to see what can be done toward cutting down the acreage to a point which will enable consumption to catch up.

Only a few generations ago European savants were worried about how the world's presumably limited food supplies were to keep up with the needs of a growing population. If anyone had predicted 200 years ago that world conferences would be called to consider ways of dealing with surplus crops, the prophet would have been called mad.

We have been able to deal successfully with certain other issues. Today a business man in Chicago can drop two letters in a mail chute—one addressed to a firm in New York and another to his neighbor in Chicago—and both will be delivered at the same hour. We have to that extent conquered distance and time. But the nation was regarded a few days ago with tales of hundreds of evicted tenant cotton farmers in Missouri, camped along highways and without food.

The inventor of the typewriter little imagined that some day his machine would be able to reach out and span the American continent. When the pony express began operation out of St. Joseph, Mo., in the Civil war era, the riders could not have believed that some day a man could sit at a typewriter in New York, operate the machine and have the message typed over the long highways to San Francisco and across fields producing wheat which must sell at less than cost.

One of the Greek legendary characters was Stentor, whose voice was so loud he could be heard all over the landscape and even beyond. But fact surpasses imagination. A speaker in Washington today can stand before a microphone and have his voice heard five hours later (by the clock) in Europe, four hours earlier (by the clock) in California, tomorrow (by the calendar) in China, and in the late summer (by weather) in Brazil. But at the same time we have from 9 to 14 million unemployed in this country. They simply can't find anything to do.

When Benjamin Franklin tinkered with his crude press in Philadelphia he earned a reputation as America's foremost thinker. He invented the stove, the rocking chair, experimented with electricity and developed the mail system. But his love was the newspaper. For European news he depended upon reprints from newspapers carried from England in sailing ships. What would Benjamin have thought of the modern newspaper, which can get an issue full of European news hot off the griddle at the speed of 20,000 to 40,000 copies an hour? All of this in a country so "perfected" that California orange growers destroy their fruit surplus so the remainder can be marketed in "orderly" fashion!

In view of these marvels it is not unreasonable to hope that in some fashion congress will find a realistic approach to remedy "ruinous" surpluses of crops in one country while more than half the world's population never has enough to eat.

TERRIFIC CHORE DONE

Another member of the cast of the motion picture version of *Gone With the Wind* has been selected. The selectee is Vivian Leigh, an English actress, chosen after the possibilities of hundreds of stars had been considered. So we are told.

We can picture the producers running about breathlessly, holding a lantern to first this face and then that and working themselves into a lather trying to find some one suitable to the role of somebody or other.

To the humble mind of one not possessed of artistic temperament, all this dither is either useless, or a press agent's stunt. The average man is apt to conclude that the producers can reach out in any direction in Hollywood and snap up a girl qualified to play the role of Scarlett O'Hara as well, or as badly, as it may be played by Miss Leigh. We stick out our necks in saying this, because Miss Leigh may be a find—and that would be worth something.

Hollywood needs a find. Hollywood needs fresh, new faces, and it needs human actors. If Miss Leigh is anything more than an animated clothes-horse, and the American public is privileged to get a glimpse of her, she probably can write her own contract after the "box office" has been checked.

MILLIONS IN MUD

Fishermen who saw an unusual interest in the muck at the bottom of their favorite fishing holes this summer must be forgiven. For an eminent scholar has discovered that the mud in many lakes in the northern United States and southern Canada contains diatoms.

And diatoms are worth money, much money. For they are microscopic marine animal shells of pure silica. When the mud is dried and the organic matter burned off the remainder is valuable as "diatomaceous earth" used for fine filters, such as sugar and fruits; for heat insulation and for making fine tile.

Paul S. Conger of the National Museum in Washington discovered this valuable material at the bottom of 64 lakes and bogs in northern Wisconsin on a recent trip. He has reason to believe that it exists in larger quantities in the lakes of Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New England and in Canada.

His discovery means a great deal to people living in these regions. They may reap a harvest from a lake bottom. It means more to industry which consumes a great amount of silica and it means an excellent alibi for the fisherman who cannot always justify a day on the lake as the simple pursuit of a finny friend.

TALL IDEA

Only the unusually tall girl can completely understand the heartaches which frequently come to one of her stature. It isn't any fun finding a boy friend when the average fellow has to practically climb a step-ladder to get his arm around your neck. Many tall girls wear extremely low-heeled shoes and flat hats to lessen the effect—and come through nicely. Many others are handicapped.

So here's a salute to the California Tip Toppers, an organization designed to acquaint girls over six feet in height with men who are at least as tall. Founded a few months ago, the club has received inquiries from all sections of the United States, and now has 40 members.

The guys and gals take hikes, have picnics, and go to night clubs together.

Yes, the Tip Toppers are tip top.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS

Peter Malone: A potential newspaperman.
Petronella: His young sister, and staunch supporter.

Yesterday: Petrel enters the social whirl of Burma, but prefers Peter's friends to the older men her father wants her to interest. Peter is becoming restless, again.

Chapter Six

FIGHTING IN THE BAZAAR

Tonight, after dancing till eight o'clock, they drove down to Kemmende. Six of them had a noisy dinner party in Maller's chummary, the old bungalow which they all thought of affectionately as pleasanter than home.

They dined on the veranda. Colin, Peter's friend, balanced Petronella. Peter had invited vivacious Betty. Jean had come with Hugh Read, who looked so like a ventriloquist's doll.

They had dinner yards away, the Rangoon river lapsing gently between the stems of the mangroves. The moon had not yet risen. An occasional firefly darted among the trees. The thrashing of the mill thudded through the warm, still air.

After dinner, they piled into the car again.

Flares lighted the booths in the streets through which they drove too fast for safety. Multi-colored electric lights outlined the big tent beneath which Po Sein's Wwe was being held.

They entered at the back of the masses and looked across a field of dark heads, at the brightly lighted stage. The air was thick with the smoke of cheroots, and the mingled scents of betel nut, and the too sweet frangipani flowers the women wore in their hair.

There was no scenery. The players stood aside, waiting their turn.

A Burmese girl was singing in a nasal, twanging voice, and twisting to the din of the cymbals, drums, and bells of a Burmese band. She was dressed in rich silk, decked like a little Christmas tree with jewels, and the wing-like shoulder pieces of gold.

They would not move aside.

Peter and Hugh carried Jean between them. She came round, staggered to the ground and ran with them, down two streets. Pedestrians were hurrying in the opposite direction, or reinforcing the shutters of their houses and shops. There was a taxi standing abandoned beside the curb.

"Now, to your place, Jean," promised Peter, and swung the old vehicle into the Prone Road.

Across it, barring the way, walked a line of young Indians, wearing white ghandi hats.

"They would not move aside.

Peter hooted and drove straight for them. One man faltered, leaving a gap. He took it. As he passed, he leaned out and delivered a resounding slap on his cheek.

"Peter, you are a scoundrel," he said.

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Society News

Rector of Park Ridge Church To Lecture In Dixon

When the Rev. Father John B. Hubbard of Park Ridge returns to Dixon on Saturday afternoon to address members of the Dixon Woman's club, he will be coming in response to the club's urgent request for a return appearance by this noted lecturer. The Rev. Father Hubbard, who is rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Park Ridge, first appeared before the club as guest speaker some four years ago.

The lecturer, who is particularly interested in civics, education and psychology, has chosen for his subject on Saturday: "Looking Over the Neighbors." He was graduated from the University of Michigan and from Princeton Theological Seminary.

The program, arranged by Mrs. A. C. Bowers and her public welfare department, is also to include vocal selections by Richard Joslyn. Mrs. Bowers' committee members include Mrs. O. F. Goeke, Mrs. Carl Kling, Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, Mrs. Ralph Chesley, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mrs. Lex Hartzell, and Mrs. L. L. McGinnis.

Composing the hostess committee are Mesdames Howard Edwards, Frank Robinson, Anna Bennett, Bertha Rorick, S. P. Stackhouse, M. C. Pires, Victor Eichler, L. E. Sharpe, Vernon Schrock, Richard Belcher, L. W. Walter, R. H. Harridge, and Miss Edith Scott.

CHAPTER AC HAS FOUNDERS' DAY

Members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haefliger for their annual Founders' Day celebration. Mrs. Gordon Overstreet planned the program, choosing the theme, "Memory Lane."

A candlelight ceremonial was held in memory of the seven founders. The Sisterhood was organized on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan college in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa on Jan. 21, 1869. Mrs. Herbert Nichols sang two appropriate solos, accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Nichols.

Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge was Mrs. Haefliger's co-hostess, their guests numbering 22 members. Mrs. Forrest J. Trautwein, 105 East Boyd street, is to be the next hostess.

MERRY MAIDS HAVE DINNER

Mrs. Ramon Ommen was last evening's hostess to Merry Maids, making dinner reservations for the group at a local tea room, with games of Whoopie following at the Ommen home. Prizes in the games went to Mrs. Summer Wilson, Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Elwood Ortgiesen, Mrs. Lester Ommen, and Miss Gertrude Mercer.

Mrs. Ommen's guests included 16 members and two guests, Mrs. Lester Ommen and Mrs. Roy Fischer. Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt of Sterling will entertain in two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stultz, here in Dixon.

DIXON UNIT
Attorney Edward A. Jones will discuss "Legislation" at tomorrow evening's regular meeting of Dixon unit, No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

SIXTH YEAR
The sixth birthday anniversary of Barbara Jean, youngest of the three children of the Lee Kreiters of 415 South Galena, will occasion a family dinner party at the home of her parents this evening.

READING CIRCLE
Mrs. L. W. Miller, 1510 Third street, will be hostess to the Thursday Reading circle Thursday afternoon. The program is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

FREE MOVIES
Members of the Eldena church will sponsor a free lecture and moving picture at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. Refreshments will be served, following the program.

CARD PARTY
Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club will sponsor a benefit card party at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in St. Mary's hall.

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Woman's Relief Corps To Pay Tribute To Comrade Loveland

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, No. 218, plans to honor the memory of the late Comrade George C. Loveland next month, by presenting the Loveland school with a plaque inscribed with Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg speech. The place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the regular meeting of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association.

Plans for purchase of the plaque, as well as purchase of American flags to be presented to the Dixon Methodist Episcopal and Brethren churches, occupied the corps members during part of their business meeting yesterday afternoon in G. A. R. hall. Both flags will be presented on Lincoln's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Maude Hobbs was installed as patriotic instructor by the corps president, Mrs. Janna Ware, who expressed appreciation for co-operation from officers and members during the past year, and spoke enthusiastically concerning activities planned for the coming year.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman was re-appointed to serve as corps counselor. Mrs. Sabie Ruggles is the new director of junior clubs.

SECOND YEAR

Two pink birthday candles were lighted this afternoon for Gwendolyn Sykes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes of 317 East Third street. A family party was planned for the occasion, special guests including Gwendolyn's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Fallstrom, and two great-aunts, Mrs. Anna Samuelson, who came out from her home in Chicago especially for the celebration, and Mrs. Robert Espy.

GOING WEST

Mrs. Freda Boda of Peoria avenue left yesterday on an extended trip through the west and northwest. She plans to spend some time in Palm Springs, and other points in California, before going to Portland, Ore. to visit her sister, Mrs. George Blakely.

DINNER CLUB

The Edgar L. Crawfords of Nauvoo were entertaining at dinner Saturday evening for 14 members of their scramble club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards are to be the next host and hostess.

Calendar

Tuesday
"Our Gang" club—At Miss Grace Levan's home.

Sugar Grove P. T. A.—Scramble supper, 7:15 P. M.

True Blue class, Methodist Episcopal Sunday school—Scramble supper at parsonage.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social circle—Mrs. Ellis Williams, hostess.

Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Maude Lawton and Mrs. Edward Lawton, hostesses.

South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Roy Fischer, hostess.

Ideal club—Mrs. Robert Fulton, hostess.

Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club—Benefit card party in St. Mary's hall, 8 P. M.

Thursday

Joint concert by Lillian Knowles, contralto, and Michael Wilkomirski, violinist—Dixon high school building under auspices of Dixon Concert League, 8 P. M.

Nimble Thimble club—At Mrs. Ralph LeFevre's home. Free lecture and moving picture—Eldena church, 7:30 P. M.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters—Regular meeting in Knights of Columbus Home, 7:30 P. M.

Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans—Business meeting, 7:30 P. M., followed by installation.

Zion Household Science club—All-day meeting at Mrs. Clara Keenan's home.

Friday

Twenty-first Century Literary club—Dinner party for husbands at August Wimbleberg home, 6:30 P. M.

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New Service Club Sews For Hospital

Through organized less than a month ago, the new Service club has already reached the place where it will be necessary to limit the membership, except for non-resident members. The club, whose principal interest lies in providing additional supplies and equipment for Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, was occupied with sewing for the hospital at its second meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. John A. Culley, 703 East Third street.

Five new members were welcomed yesterday, including Mrs. Martin Dillon of Sterling, (the former Helen Reynolds of Dixon), Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse, Mrs. David L. Murphy, and Mrs. W. S. Marlboro. Miss Martha Jean Stephenson of Evanston, and the Misses Anne and Mary Davies of Chicago, (daughters of Mrs. Oliver M. Rogers of this city), are additional non-resident members.

As the group's meetings are to be held at the homes of the members, the membership will, of necessity, remain limited, at least for the time being.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Ragnar Erikson presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Robert Dixon is to be the next hostess.

HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Zion Household Science club members have been invited to the home of Mrs. Clara Keenan, Thursday, for an all-day meeting and scramble luncheon. Mrs. R. W. Long will entertain with a scramble luncheon at noon.

A quilt for the hostess will provide needlework. Roll call is to be answered with a Negro joke.

Harlequin Jacket



As gay as Harlequin himself is this Schiaparelli jacket in red velvet entirely embroidered in gold and red. It is worn over a black dinner dress.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Songs by pupils of the Will school, accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Julia Brecken, and readings by Mrs. Roy Raffensberger of Dixon provided special entertainment for members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit yesterday at Mrs. Michael Stahl's home. Thirty members and guests were present for a scramble luncheon at noon.

Mrs. William Fritts was at the piano for group singing, which opened the afternoon meeting. Miss Marian Sympon presented the lesson, "Standards of Family Meals." An invitation was read for the Lee County Farmers' Institute to be held in Dixon on Feb. 8, and other activities scheduled for next month were reviewed.

Mrs. Carl Blum was in charge of recreation.

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PERSONALS

Robert Wilson of Polo, who submitted to an appendectomy at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

—Public Card Party at St. Mary's Hall, Wed. p. m., Jan. 25. Bridge, 500 and Pinocchio, 25c adm.

18th

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Dr. Alprich of Rochester, Minn., formerly of Dixon, who has been a patient at Veterans' hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Alprich was formerly a foreman at the Brown Shoe company here.

—Jitney Supper Brethren Church C. & S. club, Jan. 26th, 5:7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and son Charles spent Sunday in Canton visiting Fred Ball's mother, Mrs. E. R. Hall. Mrs. Carolyn Fulmer is to act as installing officer.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks firm; list rallies after midday break. Bonds lower; secondary rails in supply. Curb mixed; some industrials yield; utilized up. Foreign exchange steady; guilders again decline. Cotton soft; commission house and foreign selling. Sugar narrow; Cuban and speculative buying. Coffee mixed; local selling and covering. Chicago—Wheat higher; short covering. Corn strong; strength in Argentina. Cattle mainly steady. Hogs steady to 10 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Mar. 69 69 68 69

May 69 70 68 69

July 69 70 68 69

Sept. 69 70 69 70

CORN—

Mar. 51 51 51 51

May 52 52 52 52

July 52 52 51 53

OATS—

May 28 28 28 28

July 27 27 27 27

Sept. 26 27 26 26

SOY BEANS—

May 82 83 82 83

July 82 83 82 83

RYE—

May 46 46 45 46

July 47 47 46 47

Sept. 48 48 47 48

LARD—

Jan. 6.50 6.62 6.50 6.62

Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Potatoes 100 on track 307, total U.S.

shipments 482; old stock, above

steady demand; short, slow

ups; russet burkins U.S. No. 1,

1.50; No. 1 cotton and burlap sacks

1.85; No. 1 Wisconsin round whites

U.S. commercials 1.15@20; Michi-

gan russet rurals U.S. No. 1, 1.25;

North Dakota Early Ohio 90 per

cent U.S. No. 1, 1.40; Minnesota

Red River valley section cobblers

90 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.27@.90;

new stock slightly stronger; sup-

plies moderate; demand light;

track sales less than carlots, bu-

crates Florida bliss triumphs U.S.

No. 1, 1.85.

Apples 85@1.65 per bu; oranges

1.40@3.45 per box; lemons 3.00@

5.95 per box.

Turkey live, 28 trucks steady;

spring 54 lbs up colored 17@;

Plymouth and white rock 19@;

other prices unchanged.

Dressed turkeys steady, prices

unchanged.

Butter 79.26@; steady, prices

unchanged.

Eggs 13.21@, weak; current re-

ceipts 15; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures stds Jan. 25@;

Feb. 25@; Nov. 22@.

Egg futures refgs stds Oct. 19;

Jan. 13@; fresh graded firsts Jan.

16@; Feb. 16@; storage packed

firsts April 17@.

Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Hogs

17,000; fairly active; steady to 10

higher than Monday's average;

upturn mostly on weights 210 lbs

up, top 7.90; 160-210 lbs largely

7.75@9@; 220-260 lbs 7.45@8.00;

270-350 lbs 7.15@9.50; good 400-500

lbs 5.50@6.50; very good 6.50@9.00.

Cattle 7,000; calves 1.25@2.00 fed

steers and yearlings steady to

weak; slow; bidding lower; no

rank and file weighty steer crop;

supply mainly short feeds; nothing

strictly prime here with weight;

best yearlings 13.50@; this scaling

1,083 pounds; largely 8.74@11.75

market; with best weighty steers

13.00@13.50; stockers and feeders

scarce at 7.50@9.00 according to

weight and flesh condition; all she

stocks mainly steady and fairly

active; few grows mostly 6.00@7.00;

cattle 4.50@5.50; strong weights

up to 5.75; bulls and steers active

fully steady; best classes below

trade requirements; weighty sau-

age bulls up to 7.25; selected veal-

ers to 12.00; light kinds 10.50

down.

Sheep 12,000; late Monday fat

lambs closed strong to 25 higher;

good to choice lambs 8.75@9.00;

top 9.25; choice yearlings 8.00@

8.25; sheep steady; top and bulk

fed western ewes 4.60; today's

trade fat lambs active; strong to

15 and more higher; good to

choice offerings 4.50@7.15@;

best held over 9.25; good to choice

yearlings 7.50@8.00; sheep also

strong fed western slaughtered

ewes 4.75.

Official estimated livestock re-

ceipts tomorrow cattle 8,000; hogs

16,000; sheep 10,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Cash

wheat 62@63@; red 72@73@

Corn No. 3 mixed 52@ 49@

No. 2 yellow 52@ 60@ No. 3 50@

50@ 60@ No. 4 48@ 49@ No. 5

47@ 47@ No. 2 white 54@54@

No. 3 53@.

Oats No. 2 mixed 30@4@ No. 1

white 33@ No. 2 31@31@ No. 3

29@30@ No. 4 28@ sample 25@

Barley Illinois malting 50@66;

feed 35@45@ No. 3.50.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 84@ No.

3.82@ 83@.

Timothy seed 2.85@3.15 nom.

Red clover 13.00@16.00 nom.

Red top 8.75@9.25 nom.

Local Markets

(CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS)

No. 2 hard wheat 70@

No. 2 yellow wheat 68@

No. 3 red wheat 73@

No. 3 white corn 20 days 52@

No. 2 yellow corn 50@

No. 3 yellow corn 50@

No. 4 white corn 48@

No. 4 yellow corn 49@

No. 3 rye 10 days 46@

No. 2 oats 46@

No. 3 oats 28@

No. 2 yellow beans 80@

Freight to Chicago from Dixon:

corn and rye 6@ cents per bu;

wheat and beans 7@ cents.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

All Corp 1; Al. 1@ 1@ 1@ 1@ 1@

Am. Can 94@; Am. C & F 28@

Am. Com. Alco 6@; Am. Loco

23@; Am. M & Met 3@; Am. Met

34@; Am. Pow. & Lt. 6@; Am. Pad.

& St. S 14@; Am. Roll. M. 17@;

Am. Sm. & R. 14@; Am. St. Eds.

33@; A. T. & T. 15@; Am. Tob.

B. 86@; Am. Type Pds 6@; Am.

Wat. Wks. 12@; Anaconda 2@;

Arm. Ill. 21@; A. T. & S. 34@; Am.

Ref. 21@; Atlas Corp 8; Avia-

President U. S. Steel Corp. In Optimistic Mood

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, asserted today that "for business in general, the present signs are encouraging."

"They are particularly so in comparison with those prevailing throughout the month of January last year," he said in an address prepared for delivery before the convention of the National Canners Association.

He said that a year ago the curve of business activity was "still sloping downward at a most unpromising angle" but that since the middle of 1938 "we have been traveling on a gradually ascending curve x x x until the levels of November and December, 1938, were reached."

"Present indications are that we are still in that part of the recovery within which the physical volume of business may rise, or at least hold the gains that have been registered," he predicted.

"Given a fair chance to express themselves the constructive forces at work in our national economy should outweigh the unfavorable factors and thus determine our nearby future course."

—FEED THE BIRDS—

Humphreys Denies Any Part in Kidnapping Act

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Murphy Humphreys, former Chicago Public Enemy No. 1, flatly denied today he had any part in the \$50,000 kidnaping of a labor union president in 1931.

On the day of the kidnaping, Dec. 21, 1931, Humphreys testified at a federal tax hearing, he didn't even know who the officers of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union were, and didn't know Robert G. Fitchie, the victim.

The government contended Humphreys owed \$37,165 in taxes on his 1930-32 income and that he didn't include the \$50,000 ransom in his returns. Humphreys was contesting the claim.

Humphreys testified further that he had no conversations with Steve Summer, union secretary, at that time and that on Dec. 23, 1931, the day Summer paid the ransom he had no telephone discussions with anyone.

—FEED THE BIRDS—

Announce Scientists Discover New Comet

Cambridge, Jan. 24—(AP)—

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Franklin Grove.—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold at Comperton.

Mrs. Bessie Persell of Cumberland, Iowa, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Group.

George Emmert of Chicago was a week-end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Emmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maricle and son Francis of Dekorra were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and Harry Maricle.

Mrs. James Hoover celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. Hoover is enjoying fairly good health for one of her age. She lives alone and does all her housework. Many of her relatives and friends are hoping for her many more birthdays.

Miss Berdine Pyse submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Saturday evening.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel Miller. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Rebecca Colwell. Miss Baird will give a talk. A good attendance is desired.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The Townsend club will meet on Friday night, Jan. 27 in the Kenton hall. Dr. Gebhart of Dixon will be present. A good attendance is desired. Election of officers, and business of importance will be transacted.

ARE IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morris of this place left Tuesday night by rail to the "Challenge" for Long Beach, California. They expect to join Mrs. Morris's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry who arrived in Long Beach several weeks ago. Together they will make their home at 445 Chestnut avenue, until some time in March when they will return to their respective homes.

HAUSEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Hauser Community club met Friday night at the schoolhouse. About forty-five were present. The program committee, consisting of Mrs. Morton, Mr. Emmons and Mr. Kleinhouse, was very fortunate in being able to secure County Superintendent L. W. Miller, who gave a splendid illustrated lecture about the Pacific coast. The hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Emmons, served refreshments. Mrs. Katherine Cover will be the hostess for the February meeting. Elwin Patch, Miss Phyllis Johnson and Mrs. Kaufman will be the program committee.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Carrie Mong entertained with a bridge party Friday night. Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Pauley Biester, Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss Esther Ling of this place, Mrs. Helen Weigle of Amboy, Mrs. Jesse Floto and Mrs. Isabelle Canfield of Dixon. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and Mrs. Charles Howard entertained the members of the Priscilla club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the Durkes home. Invited guests included Mrs. J. R. Dyer, Mrs. Albert Gross and Miss Clara Lehman. The entertainment for the afternoon was Chinese checkers.

WENT TO MT. MORRIS

Mrs. Neil A. Fox, Mrs. F. E. Duncan, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker motored to Mount Morris Saturday where they attended a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Clark Phillips. Although the ladies were unfortunate in receiving prizes they report a very enjoyable party and a happy afternoon.

FOR SUPERVISOR

Fred C. Gross has announced himself as candidate for supervisor of China township at the April election. Supervisor Charles Ramsdell refuses to run for another term. Supervisor Ramsdell has made a good man for the place and is leaving the field with lots of friends. So far Mr. Gross has no opposition.

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CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held at the cozy little home of the president, Mrs. Barbara Hood. The meeting was called to order by the president. Marian Norris read the club's collect. The club then took each member's response with her favorite color combination for a room. The reading of the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was then given. Old and new business were discussed. Each member was selected for the father's and son's banquet which is to take place the latter part of January.

American Homes was the department for the January meeting. The club was very grateful in having one of its prominent members, Louis Yost, give a talk on American Homes. In her talk she outlined the different steps in planning and building homes. Several color combinations and furnishings for the different rooms were given. Pictures of modern homes and homes of yesterday were shown. It was very interesting to note the contrast of furnishings of these various homes. All in all, it was very interesting and a great deal was learned.

The meeting was adjourned. During the social hour lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Barbara Hood and Miss Edna Fisher.

REFUSES BIG METAL DEAL

Evanston, Ind. — (AP) — A local organization (Goodwill Industries, Inc.) dealing in scrap iron refused to sell the commodity to a Cleveland, Ohio, company at double the prevailing price because the metal was to be forwarded to a foreign munitions maker.

Americans rank second to Scandinavians in coffee consumption per capita.

LEE CENTER

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Many Lee Center residents attended John Deere Day at the Amboy Catholic hall last Thursday, in charge of the dealer, Ed Branigan.

Bob Ford of Dixon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Ford and his aunt, Mrs. James Wheeler last week, returning home Sunday.

Olive Crandall and Clea Ruthford of Dixon were the guests of Shirley Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Eaton was hostess to the Legion Auxiliary at a scramble dinner and carpet rag sale held Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw who had been employed here, returned to Mt. Vernon some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy attended a card party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart near Franklin Grove who were entertaining their neighborhood club. Mrs. Pomeroy held high score for ladies.

HOSTES AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Albert Lundstrom was hostess at a bridge luncheon at Spohn hotel today.

VISITORS PARENTS

Mrs. Robert Stiles and young son, Robert Kitchell of New Bedford, New Jersey arrived here on Monday to visit Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bass.

LEFT FOR ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Warner left Monday morning to spend six weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

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THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. John Rudy will entertain the Thimble club of which she is a member, on Wednesday afternoon.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The residence of Jonas Canode, South Second street, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning.

The blaze which started in the kitchen, apparently from the stove which ignited wall board in close to the stove, had gained such headway when discovered by Mrs. Alice Steffy, who with her family occupies the second floor of the house.

The fire did not reach the second floor, the damage there being done by smoke. Damage to the first floor, to the building and contents was estimated at \$1500.

DEVOATIONAL SERVICES

The young people of the Methodist church will assist in devotional services at Oregon CCC camp Wednesday night.

DIED SUNDAY

Miss Lena Sauer, 78, a life-long resident of Oregon, died at her home Sunday morning at 12:40.

Funeral services were held in the Vaughan church Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Union cemetery at West Brooklyn.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Port Dunseth, Mrs. John Dix, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Cecil Delaney, Marseilles; Mrs. Peter Arthur, Nesbarn, Wis.; two sons, Ralph Newman, Dixon; Dan Newman, Amboy; three sisters, Mrs. Lee July, West Brooklyn; Mrs. Grace Morey, Cicero; Mrs. Martha Mason, Long Beach, Calif.; and one brother, Robert McLaughlin, Amboy. There are also eighteen grandchildren.

Program at the Bradford Community club last Monday night follows.

Orchestra selections, Carol and Mrs. C. W. Ross, Lee Center.

Playet, "Theater Tickets," Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner.

Soloists, "Winter Wonderland," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Harck school rhythm gram.

Monologue, Martha Frances Johnson.

Vocal duets, "When It's Lamp-lighting Time in the Valley," "Take Me Back to Colorado," "Donald and Irene Jesse with guitar accompaniment.

Orchestra numbers, Mrs. C. A. Ulrich, Jack Kelly, C. W. Robinson.

Vocal duets, "Little Old Lady," "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven," Ethelred Sisters.

Orchestra selections, two Cordes and two Weishaar children.

Patriotism of the Highways, Supt. T. L. Traughber.

There were 92 in attendance. These officers were re-elected:

President, Bowden Jesse.

Vice president, Vernon Schnell.

Secretary, Mrs. James Wheeler.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Vogeler.

Pianist, Mrs. Anthony Johnson.

The club meets the third Monday of each month.

SCHOOL NOTES

Lee Center registered a victorious week. The grades team, the Lee Center Terriers, defeated Compton there Tuesday night, 23-11.

The varsity team defeated Kings, 56-13, Thursday night.

The Meridian tournament, Malta.

The outscored Lee 26-15 Friday night and as a grand finale Saturday night, trimmed their host Malta 26-24. This game, though was very close all the way as at the half the score was 15-7 in Malta's favor. White's sinking a swisher from the center of the floor and Snyder's charity toss in the closing minutes gave the victory to Lee Center. Both teams displayed well balanced action and cooperation. Lee Center won first place in the tournament. Malta second and Lee third. The trophy, a 21-inch tall basket ball player of sunglasses, will be added to Lee Center's collection of trophies.

Captain Carroll Foster in his speech of acceptance of the trophy, expressed his appreciation of the loyal support that was given by the team by the large number of Lee Center fans who attended the games and encouraged the players.

Steward plays here Friday night.

The F. A. will meet in the school gym Tuesday evening of this week.

The Rev. G. A. Cox will take for his sermon theme next Sunday morning, "Is Conversion in Old Age Worth as Much as Conversion in Childhood?" There will be special music.

A pre-Easter evangelistic campaign is now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June, entertain over the week end two of Mrs. June's cousins, Mrs. Arthur Martin of Eagleville, Mo., and G. N. Jamison of Ayisham, Sask., Canada.

CLAIMS THAT FOXES ARE AID TO FARMERS

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Of Interest to Farmers

CONSERVATION IS TOPIC AT FARMER SCHOOL LAST EVE

Third Session Is Held Here Under Direction of John Weiss

Soil conservation was the topic for discussion at the third session of classes for adult farmers held at the Dixon high school last night under the direction of John Weiss.

It was pointed out by Mr. Weiss that increased yield of corn and other crops takes more fertility and that soils are less productive now than they were 20 years ago.

The average for the last ten years shows that farms today are lower in productivity and experimental plots of soil at the University of Illinois show that with continuous cropping of corn the yield dropped from 34 bushels to 24 on the same plot of ground. A rotation of corn and oats showed that the yield decreased, but not nearly as much.

The addition of clover to the rotation retarded the decrease in yield and fertilizer was added with the result that the fertility was on the upgrade.

Due to weather conditions, crop yields for 1938 were 5 per cent lower than in the previous year. In 1937 the highest yields for all time were recorded. Crops were 16 per cent better in 1938, however, than the 1925-1936 average and 11 per cent better than the pre-drought average.

The reasons listed for the loss of soil fertility were given as: cropping or planting of the various crops; erosion, being washed out by water; leaching.

The University of Illinois found by tiling square pieces of soil how much water was lost.

Under a rotation of corn, wheat and red clover only 12 lbs. of nitrogen were lost. Leaching takes potash, nitrogen and lime out of the soil.

Rolling land loses a lot of fertility when much rain has fallen.

Lime, if needed, is one of the basic ways of increasing soil fertility.

Legumes and crop rotation will help to build up the fertility.

Alfalfa takes more lime out of the soil than a crop of corn does.

Manures are very important toward the soil building program.

Rock phosphate and potash should be put on when needed.

Due to weather conditions all the members were not there but there was a fine gathering. There were many discussions on the topic. The topic next week will be a continuation of last night's.

The following are members of the school which is held each Monday night at 7:30:

Hal Ackert, W. H. Austin, Edward Bollman, Elmer Bowers, C. D. Butterbaugh, Arthur Clayton, Charles Coleman, Charles Deiterle, Martin Deiterle, Edward Cornils, Edward Schick, Frank Scholl, Roy Scholl, Gerald Sprout, C. H. Stoff, Arthur Vick, C. O. Thompson, Lyle Bellows, Robert Bollman, Amos Bosworth, George Fruin, Bernard Hoehlein, John L. Hopkins, Hecker, Ernest, John Hofmann, Clarence Lennox, Roy McCleary, Louis Meppin, George R. Morris, H. V. Massey, Harry Quick, Joseph Schuster, August Schick, Dwight Hartzel, Louis Hank, Leslie Hockman, O. B. Reese, Dr. E. R. Rowley, Carl Schaffer, Adam Salzman, Frank Weidman, Elmer Whitney, Mark Williams, Reid C. March, Harry D. Newcomer.

Iowa Leads States in Farm Income for 1938

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has reported only Iowa, South Dakota and Vermont had a larger farm income in 1938 than in the previous year.

The total American farm income, including government benefit payments, was estimated at \$7,632,000,000 compared with \$5,574,000,000 in 1937 and \$10,479,000,000 in 1929.

Iowa led all states in 1938 with a total income of \$541,077,000.

California led in 1937 with \$662,307,000.

Estimates by states included:

Ohio, \$304,696,000; Indiana, \$257,639,000; Illinois, \$457,145,000; Michigan, \$214,251,000; Wisconsin, \$289,584,000; Minnesota, \$316,132,000; Missouri, 241,334,000; Kentucky, \$158,412,000.

NOT WAITING FOR DEGREE

Hollywood, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Clark Gable and Carole Lombard making their first public appearance since Mrs. Maria Gable announced she planned to sue for divorce, attended a preview last night.

Smiling broadly, they pushed through throngs outside the theater and the blonde Miss Lombard clung tightly to Gable's arm.

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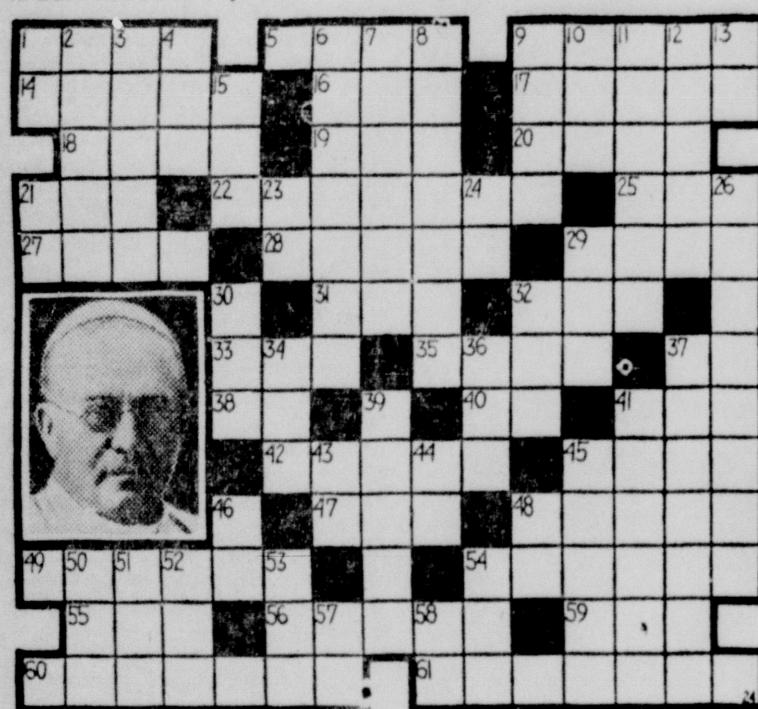
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41 To harden.
42 Bulb flower.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Into.
15 To dine.
21 Iron.
23 Road.
24 Type measure.
26 Papal church.
29 Curse.
30 Venomous snake.
32 Pussy.
34 Grain.
36 Bullet sound.
37 Normal.
39 To insult.
41 Maple seed.
43 You and me.
44 Structural unit.
45 To become exhausted.
46 Laughter sound.
49 To accomplish.
50 Palm leaf.
51 To soak flax.
52 Monkey.
53 Tea.
54 Three.
57 Form of "a."
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VERTICAL

1 Measure.
2 Animal.
3 Devout.
4 Measure of cloth.
6 Overlooks.
7 One that unites.
8 Sultan's wife.
9 To bellow.
10 Papal palace.
11 Yoked.
12 Lizard fish (pl.).
13 Field.
14 Personal enemy.
15 Epoch.
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SIDE GLANCES

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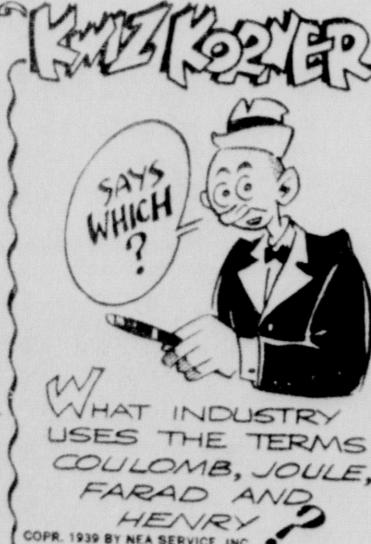
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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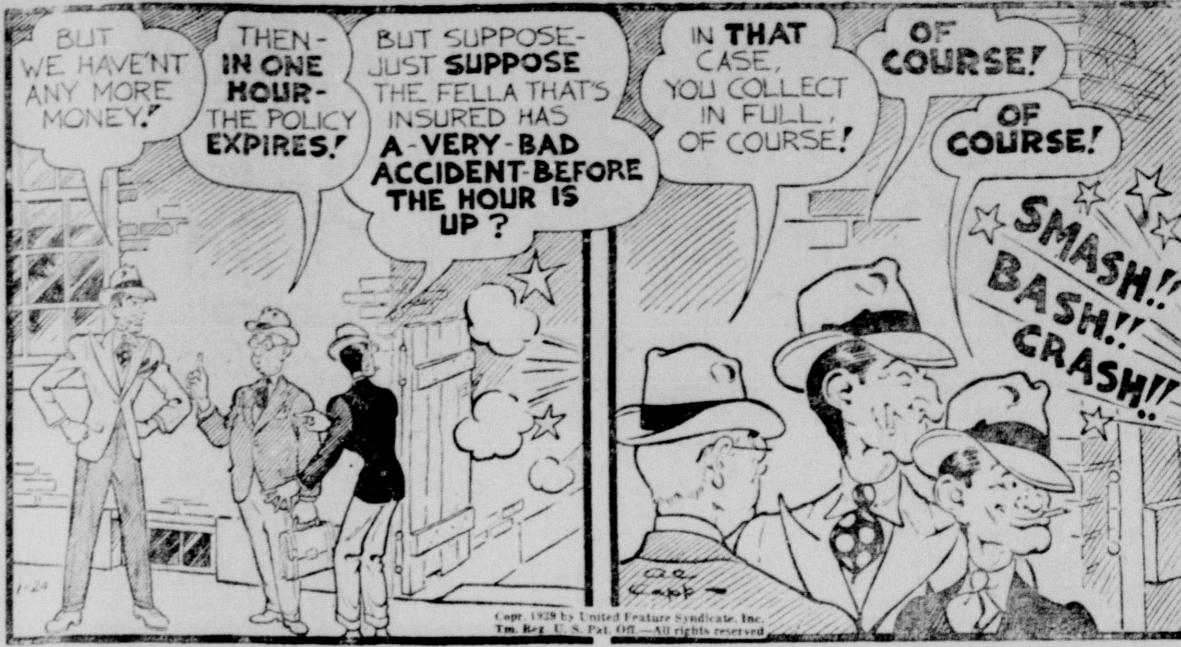
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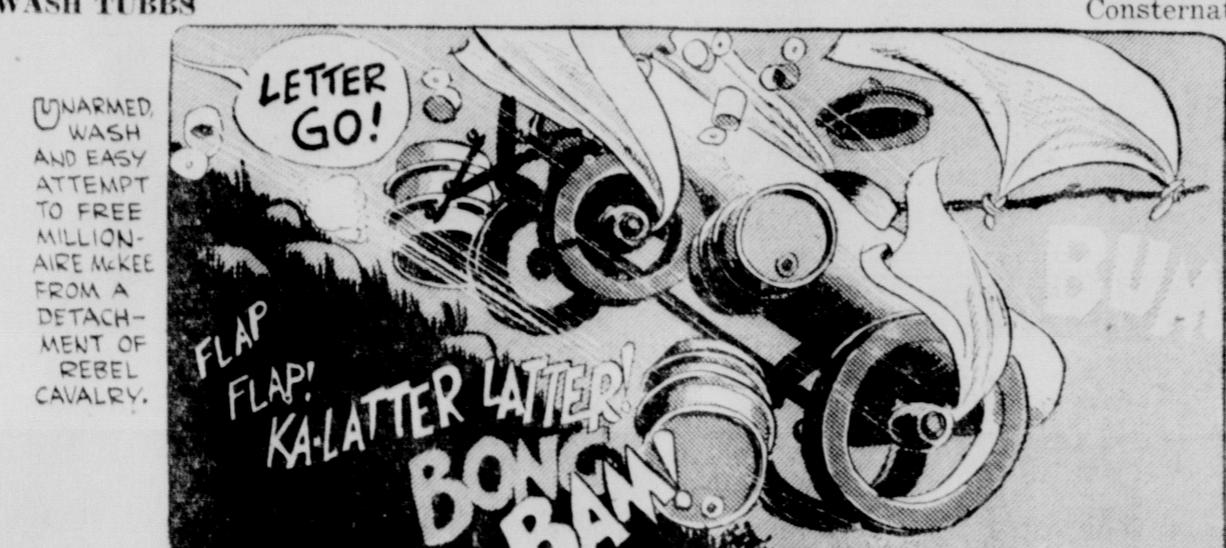


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HOPKINS READY TO TELL BOARD BUSINESS PLANS

Confirmed by Senate, Sec. of Commerce to Tackle Problems

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP) Harry Hopkins may present to the business advisory council this week the first broad outlines of his program for improving economic conditions and increasing employment through the cooperative efforts of business and government.

The council meets here Thursday and Hopkins, who was confirmed by the senate yesterday as secretary of commerce, is expected to take the occasion to submit his ideas for business improvement.

These have not been divulged in detail even to some of his close associates. He is expected however, to call for specific attacks on several problems, possibly including friction between business and government, factionalism in organized labor, the construction lag in the utilities industry, and the railroad financial situation.

The senate approved Roosevelt's appointment of Hopkins 58 to 27 after opponents had criticized his administration of the WPA.

How They Voted

Favoring confirmation were 53 Democrats, Senators Nye and Frazier, North Dakota Republicans; Norris (Ind-Neb); LaFollette (Prog-Wis), and Lundeen (FL-Minn).

Opposing Hopkins were twenty-one Republicans, Senator Shippstead (FL-Minn) and five Democrats, George (Ga), Gerry (RI), Holt (W.Va), King (Utah) and Van Nuys (Ind).

After being questioned for two days by the senate commerce committee, the presidential adviser and former WPA chief was raked over the coals for three more days on the senate floor by Republicans and anti-administration Democrats.

Hopkins was sworn in as secretary of commerce at the White House on Christmas Eve. He replaced Daniel C. Roper, who resigned to reenter private law practice.

To some persons Hopkins is reported to have expressed the opinion that the lag in utilities construction appeared to be the key to the economic log jam, and to others he has voiced somewhat similar views about the AFL-CIO rivalry.

Whether Roosevelt actually assigned him to reconcile the warring labor factions remains an unconfirmed report, but no one here doubts that if the opportunity arises to do something along that line, he will take it.

BRYDIA NAMED ON MANY COMMITTEES OF LOWER HOUSE

Representative George Brydia has received notice of his appointment as vice chairman of the committee on efficiency and economy of the Illinois house of representatives, he being the only new member honored with a vice chairmanship. He has also been named a member of the following other splendid committees: agriculture, reappropriation, enrolling, transcribing and typing of bills, industrial affairs, public utilities, railroads, aviation and transportation, waterways. It is seldom that a new member is honored with so many outstanding committee appointments.

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PRESIDENT'S BALL

The annual President's Ball will be held in the Polo Town hall on Monday, Jan. 30 at 9 P. M. Dr. L. M. Marklin is chairman of the committee, assisted by the members of the Hagen and his Blue Knights orchestra, who will also furnish the music for the dance. A floor show will be held in connection with the dance, the program of which will be announced later in the week. One-half of the proceeds of this ball goes to the County Council for the prevention of infantile paralysis and the other half goes to the National Foundation League for the same purpose.

TOWN TOPICS

A complete surprise was carried out Saturday evening on Charles C. Metzler when twenty of his friends from Mt. Carroll came to his home to help celebrate his birthday which occurred on Thursday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Handel, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Handel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Handel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rodenburg, John Rodenburg, John Hartman, Ernest Rodenburg, Mrs. Grace Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roche, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Myers. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards, in which prizes were given. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented Mr. Metzler honoring the occasion.

Miss Alvina Smith, who has been ill the past week, returned to work at the garment factory Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Larkin of Clinton, Iowa, and who formerly lived in Polo, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McClary and daughter Marian from Rockford were dining Sunday at the Charles C. Metzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakle visited friends at the Freeport Deaconess hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Rucker celebrated a birthday surprise Saturday evening at her home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston and son LeVerne. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emberry of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Della Rucker and son Bobby of Sterling; Henry Barnes and Mrs. Margaret Fauchs and Lulu Rucker also of Polo. A scramble supper was enjoyed, games were played and Mrs. Rucker was presented with several gifts.

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FRANCO VICTORY WILL COMPLICATE EUROPE'S SETUP

Will Put France in an Unenviable Position With Neighbors

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Jan. 24.—The world talks of the possible end of the Spanish civil war as insurgent leader Franco drives fiercely at Barcelona to the French border today before the advance of the insurgent armies.

Actually this war, horrible as it has been, is merely a phase of a larger international situation.

A Franco victory will stir a multitude of conflicting emotions in the chancelleries of Europe. Here is the way it will look to the various interests involved:

It presages, of course, a totalitarian regime for Spain—a possible new ally for the Rome-Berlin axis.

To Mussolini and Hitler it will mean a vast increase in power, but in different ways.

Some neutral observers in Europe are crediting Germany with intending to exact vengeance ultimately on France for the catastrophe which befell Germany out of the World War, although Hitler has stated publicly he wants nothing further from France. Whether that is a correct assay of the position or not, the fact remains that Herr Hitler will have surrounded France if and when comes into the fold.

France Under Handicap

That will place France under a handicap in event of war.

Mussolini also will feel much more sure of himself in dealings with France if he has an ally on the other side of her.

But the matter of great moment is the increased threat by Italy to British domination of the Mediterranean zone and the Suez route to her far eastern possessions.

If Franco triumphs, Mussolini will have a staunch friend sitting right on top of the gateway to the Mediterranean.

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Today Abroad

International News of Day Summarized by Associated Press

Perpignan, France, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The "Lost Legion" of foreign volunteers who formerly fought with the Spanish government, including 104 Americans, were rushed from Barcelona toward the French border today before the advance of the insurgent armies.

They got the designation "Last Legion" because they were isolated for weeks in central Spain before being mustered out of the government army.

Their Finnish general, Dr. J. Alen, established mobile guard barriers which were in addition to posts on the frontier proper, where the guardsmen regularly watch every mountain path.

Police of every village, forest guards and other local officers in the zone were notified they formed a part of the refugee-watching service.

Under Didkowski's plans, the whole southern section of the eastern Pyrenees department has been turned into a zone through which refugees must not pass except under guard.

Mindful of previous crushes of refugees, after the fall of Bilbao and other northern Spanish cities and during the insurgent Catalan offensive last spring, Didkowski said:

"Our job is to make the frontier so tight that not a single refugee can get into France from his own."

"OVERALLS ARMY" FORMED

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Great Britain announced plans for an industrial "overall army" of more than 6,000,000 men today as the insurgent advance in Spain intensified European concern over what ultimate consequences may arise from the civil war.

The government, through the ministry of labor, called the scheme one of "selective recruitment," by which workmen between 18 and 64 would in wartime be placed in "reserved occupations"—the munitions, defense and public service industries.

The list takes in about half the male working population of the country, but roughly 3,000,000 are over 45.

The announcement followed Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeal last night for volunteers in a civil defense army.

On additional phase of recruiting is to go forward tomorrow when 20,000 copies of the government's "national service handbook" are to be distributed to British householders by the post office.

In his speech Chamberlain said "its scheme is to make us ready for war," but added that it "does not mean I think war is coming."

The handbook is a "ready reference Guide" for Britons who are on the "reserved occupations" schedule but who nevertheless may want to volunteer for air-raid precautions, organizations, auxiliary police, fire brigades, first aid, farm work, coast guard or mercantile marine work.

Paris, meanwhile was reported to have agreed not to intervene in Spain on behalf of the Barcelona government, possibly in return for German aid in urging Italy to lessen the clamor for concessions in French colonies.

The census bureau advised him.

Dirksen said that the present center of population in the United States, instead of in the District of Columbia.

Dirksen disclosed his view to the house yesterday during debate on the deficiency bill. He sought unsuccessfully to strike from the measure a \$3,500,000 item for the census building—recommended by President Roosevelt—on the ground that Washington that the ground that Washington was the wrong location.

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Dirksen said that the present center of population was 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Greene county, Ind.

"We could very well send this function out there to the Illinois-Indiana line," Dirksen argued, because it is principally a case of providing two weeks' work for enumerators and then going into a building with a battery of tabulating machines and simply tabulating the result."

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FORWARD TO '40 MOVEMENT TO BE A CORPORATION

State Republican Organization to Ask for Charter Soon

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)

Papers incorporating the "Forward to '40" movement of the Republican party to collect a war chest for next year's campaign will be filed this week, A. K. Stiles, GOP state central committee chairman, said today.

A drive to collect contributions ranged from \$1 to \$25 was launched late yesterday by the state central committee.

The non-profit organization will be known as the "Republican State Finance Committee of Illinois, Inc."

Stiles said the 35-man board will be composed of 29 business and professional leaders, representing every congressional district, and the six members of the central committee's finance group.

"By financing the 1940 campaign with thousands of small contributions we are restoring the party to the people," declared Justice L. Johnson of Aurora, finance committee chairman. "Illinois is leading the way in the U. S. to make the Republican party the people's party and disproving that Tories run the organization."